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STATE OF MONTANA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15-87

EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL ALSO KNOWN AS THE HUMAN SERVICES DELIVERY TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the state has constitutional responsibility for welfare and human services, and preventive programs, resources and legal authority are generally controlled by local officials or local boards; and

WHEREAS, there is general agreement that programs, in order to be responsive, should be community based; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to develop general policy and design to bring accountability to the service system.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED SCHWINDEN, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, specifically Section 2-15-122, MCA, do hereby create the Human Services Advisory Council also known as the Human Services Delivery Task Force.

PURPOSE

The Council shall, in conjunction with state human service agencies and local governments, undertake a study of the human service delivery system and all human services programs. The study will result in recommendations that would accomplish the following objectives:

- a. provide general recommendations on the division of state and local government responsibilities for the administration of human services.
- provide a structure for multi-county administration or coordination of human service programs.
- c. simplify the multiple funding arrangement that exists between the state and local governments for human services.
- d, provide for equitable funding among counties, as well as between local governments and the state.
- e. ensure representation for local governments on boards for human service programs.

The Council shall present its recommendations to the Governor by September 15, 1989.

II. COMPOSITION

The following members shall serve terms of two years and at the pleasure of the Governor:

Charles Butler, Jr., Vice Pres. Blue Shield/Cross of Montana 404 Fuller Avenue Helena, MT 59601

Dr. John Drynan, Director Department of Health and Environmental Sciences Cogswell Building Helena, MT 59620

Richard "Dick" Gasvoda Cascade County Commissioner County Courthouse Great Falls, MT 59403

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Gail Gray, Director Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services SRS Building Helena, MT 59620

Peg Hartman, Commissioner Department of Labor & Industry Capitol Complex Helena, MT 59620

Eugene F. Huntington, Director Family Services SRS Building Helena, MT 59620

Katharin A. Kelker, Chairperson Billings School Board 2210 Fairview Pl. Billings, MT 59102

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Jim Smith, Executive Director Region VIII Community Action Agency Association Power Block Bldg. Helena, MT 59601

Janet Stevens Missoula County Commissioner County Courthouse Missoula, MT 59801

III. TRAVEL

Council members eligible for compensation under 2-15-122(5) shall be compensated \$25 for each day actually and necessarily engaged in performance of Council duties. All Council members who are not full-time state employees shall be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to 2-15-122(5). The Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Labor and Industry, Family Services, Institutions, Health and Environmental Sciences and the Governor's Office shall each pay one-sixth of Council disbursements for compensation and expense reimbursement.

IV. DURATION

This Order is effective as of July 1, 1987 and shall expire effective July 1, 1989.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 4 day of August, in the year of our LORD, one thousand, nine hundred and eighty-seven.

TED SCHWINDEN, Governor

ATTEST:

WALTERMIRE